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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Training

SUBJECT: Impact of Possible Legislative Restrictions on DDA Activities

1. The Action Plans Task Force is preparing a study to indicate the impact which possible legislative restrictions could have on the effectiveness of the United States foreign intelligence effort. One step in preparing this study is to identify "core" activities of various components of the Agency that are important if not critical to the Agency's ability to carry out its mission. An attempt has been made to identify those "core" DDA activities for which authority is not explicitly or implicitly provided in existing statutes. If legislation were passed precluding the Agency from performing these activities in the manner of years past, such legislation might seriously hamper the DDA from fulfilling his functions and responsibilities. With respect to your office, the following activity tentatively has been identified as a "core" activity:

> CIA requires the authority to conduct live training exercises in U.S. cities and elsewhere, as well as authority to assign trainees to other government organizations, including law enforcement organizations, for training.

2. If you concur that this is in fact a "core" activity of your office, would you please provide a statement indicating what the impact would be if legislation were passed precluding us from performing such activity. At the same time, would you please identify other activities that may fall within this category and that are not included in the above list.

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